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Sir:

This is a request for filing a NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION under 37 CFR 1.53 (b).

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INSULIN RECEPTOR ACTIVATORS FOR THE TREATMENT OF METABOLIC

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Enclosed Materials:

Specification (42 pages, including 31 sheets description, 10 pages claims, and

1 page abstract); Drawings (2 sheets)

Priority Claim:

This application claims the priority under 35 USC 119(e) of Provisional

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Payment of the filing fee and submission of an executed declaration are deferred.

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